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Clinical care related (including medical home)	Behavioral Health	Faculty member conducts quality improvement and cost savings consultation on substance abuse treatment for men, women and families to MA Behavioral Health Partnership (a collaboration of health insurance companies, Medicaid agencies, and social service agencies) The same faculty member also provided consultation and TA on the implementation of MA Emergency Department Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment in sites across the state. Each year 1-5 BUSPH MCH MPH students complete practica and fellowships within the Emergency Department project.	State Health Dept	MA	Dept of Public Health; MA Behavioral Health Partnership	S	Y	Boston University	Lois McCloskey, PhD loism@bu.edu
Clinical care related (including medical home)	CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities	The Early Intervention Program offers a variety of therapeutic and support services to eligible infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.	Local Health Dept	NY	New York City, Department of Public Health, Early Intervention	S	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Clinical care related (including medical home)	CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities	Assisted with development of a national comprehensive web-based training for physicians about transition of care, with a focus on transition of care for youth with special health care needs. Project in collaboration with ICAAP, UIC, U of Chicago and RUSH.	Professional Organizations /Associations	IL	IL Chapter of the AAP (ICAAP)	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Clinical care related (including medical home)	Mental Health	Ongoing intervention and evaluation work with Boston Public Health Commission's Healthy Start in Housing. In collaboration, they have strengthened the home visiting model through use of an evidence-based problem solving intervention, improved follow-up rates, seen a decrease in depressive symptoms and increase in functioning among participants, and provided ongoing supervision and engagement with staff. BUSPH MCH MPH students have completed practica and fellowships through this project.	Local Health Dept	MA	Boston Public Health Commission	L	Y	Boston University	Lois McCloskey, PhD loism@bu.edu

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Clinical care related (including medical home)	School-aged children	Faculty of the UW MCH program mentored a trainee's project with the Washington State Medical Home Leadership Network [supported by the state DOH with start-up support from MCHB]. The project created a survey to identify interest among pediatric practices in WA State in a medical home accreditation.	Title V (MCH Programs)	WA	Washington State Medical Home Leadership Network	S	Y	University of Washington	Colleen E Huebner, PhD colleenh@u.washington.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Adolescent	Assisted with the development & implementation of a Youth Advisory Board for the CYGNET study, an epidemiologic project focused on understanding the determinants of pubertal maturation in girls. This project involves collaborators from multiple universities, the CA Department of Public Health, Kaiser, and community partners. A member of the UCB MCH Program Faculty is also in the ongoing role of co-investigator on this project.	Clinical Programs/Hospitals	CA	Kaiser Permanente Division of Research	L	N	University of California at Berkeley	Cheri Pies, PhD cpies@berkeley.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Adolescent	Dr. Hellerstedt worked with the coordinator of a home visiting program for parenting teens to develop an evaluation plan to assess program outcomes.	Clinical Programs/Hospitals	MN	St. Paul-Ramsey County Public Health Nursing	L	N	University of Minnesota	Wendy Hellerstedt, PhD helle023@umn.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Adolescent	The NC Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section asked for assistance in setting up the North Carolina Adolescent Health Resource Center. Students and faculty reviewed best practices for statewide Adolescent Health Resource Centers in other states, and developed plans to collect stakeholder input through surveys and focus groups.	State Health Dept	NC	NC Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section	S	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities	DSCC is the state agency that serves children with special healthcare needs (CSHCN). We developed a social risk assessment tool for identifying "high risk" families in need of more extensive care coordination and support services. We piloted tested the assessment tool in two phases, analyzed preliminary data, and made necessary changes to arrive at final assessment tool.	Other Divisions/Departments in a University	IL	UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)	S	Y	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Early Childhood Health/ Development (birth to school age)	Mercy Medical Center (MMC) in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (BSPH) undertook a project, characterized as a community benefit activity, to examine low birth weight (LBW) outcomes among women delivering a live birth there in 2010-11 from the Baltimore community. This assessment used a three-pronged approach by examining medical data, practices and collaborations with local Ob/Gyn practitioners and links with relevant community-based organizations to provide recommendations to the community benefit. Several students worked in collaboration with Donna Strobino at BSPH and Mary Webb at MMC to design a case-control study of LBW, completed data collection and undertake data analysis to determine strategies for MMC in linking with community resources to target high risk women in need of these resources.	Clinical Programs/ Hospitals	MD	Mercy Medical Center			Johns Hopkins University	Donna Strobino, PhD dstrobin@jhsp.h.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Early Childhood Health/ Development (birth to school age)	Assisted the Black Infant Health Program with ongoing research and evaluation activities. Student from the UCB MCH Program are involved as interns on an annual basis.	State Health Dept	CA	CA Department of Public Health, MCAH Program	S	Y	University of California at Berkeley	Cheri Pies, PhD cpies@berkeley.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Early Childhood Health/ Development (birth to school age)	MCH students and faculty provided technical assistance to the Caswell County Partnership for Children (CCPFC), an NC early childhood initiative in every county. The Partnership wanted assistance in illuminating why, although the Health Department provides routine well-child visits & immunizations, families do not come until they are preparing for Kindergarten. Technical assistance was provided to assess the capacity of the current community infrastructure to improve use of Medicaid/ Health Check Screening utilization.	Collaborative	NC	Caswell County Partnership for Children	L	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Nutrition	Dr. Nicky Teufel-Shone has provided technical assistance in program development, evaluation and grant application preparation to the Hualapai Diabetes Prevention Program.	Local Health Dept	AZ	Hualapai Diabetes Prevention Program	L	N	University of Arizona	Francisco A Garcia, MD, MPH fcisco@email.arizona.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Nutrition	Worked with the Methods and Measures working group to develop a strategic blueprint for Chicago to reduce childhood obesity.	Collaborative	IL	Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children	L	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Other	The Committee provides guidance to an undergraduate program on developing its science education initiatives.	Education	MA	Scientific Advisory Committee, Emmanuel College	S	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Other	Master of public health students administered focus groups and surveys with local community based organizations and the Pima County Health Department to determine needs and gaps in service with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (Instructor: Dr. Samantha Sabo).	Local Health Dept	AZ	Pima County Health Department	L	Y	University of Arizona	Francisco A Garcia, MD, MPH fcisco@email.arizona.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	other	NC Women's & Children Health (Title V), Child Fatality Prevention Team (Local and students) The development of quality written system problems, and recommendations, are a critical part of the local Child Fatality Prevention Team review process. The Children and Youth Branch, Women's and Children's Health asked for consultation regarding developing a quality rubric to assess several years of written recommendations in order to identify local Child Fatality Prevention Teams that need technical assistance. Students and a faculty member developed a system for scoring quality recommendations, applying the scoring methodology to the selected recommendations, and suggesting items to include in a training and technical assistance session for local CFPTs.	State Health Dept	NC	Children and Youth Branch, Women's and Children's Health, NC Division of Public Health	L	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Other	Assisted Bridging Freedom, a private non-profit agency, with the development of a sex trafficking residential treatment center. The lack of infrastructure in Florida is a significant problem. An evaluation plan is under development to assure the center is meeting its objectives.	Family and/or Consumer Group	FL	Bridging Freedom	S	Y	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Racial and Ethnic Diversity or Disparities	An effort to increase minority participation in PRAMS through WIC centers.	Other Govt. Agencies	WI	PRAMS Outreach to Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Mothers(CDC, Division of Reproductive Health)	S	Y	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	School-aged children	Strategic evaluation of school based health services 2013.	Local Health Dept	MA	Boston Public Health Commission	L	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	School-aged children	Developed courses in an online asynchronous 6-part series on Monitoring and Evaluation in MCH. This series is intended to give MCH professionals, including those working at the state-level, introductory skills in monitoring and evaluation, using a Child Wellness program as an example throughout the series.	State Health Dept	LA	Department of Health (and others)	S	Y	Tulane University	Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD cjohnso5@tulane.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	School-aged children	Alabama's First Teacher State-Wide Home Visiting Systems-Development Project - Technical assistance in all aspects of this project is provided to the Alabama Department of Children's Affairs. The work of UAB faculty and students is focused on the development, implementation, and evaluation of the federal Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.	Mixed Agencies	AL	Alabama Department of Children's Affairs; Alabama Department of Public Health; Other State Agencies	S	Y	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Beverly A Mulvihill, PhD bmulvihi@uab.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	School-aged children	ALL Kids Special Projects in Health Services Research - Designed to enable improved programmatic decision-making and management through rigorous evaluation research using Alabama CHIP data. Issues such as a quality of care for children in the CHIP program, access to and costs of dental services and their impact on oral health, and pediatric emergency department utilization have been examined.	State Health Dept	AL	Alabama Department of Public Health	S	Y	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Beverly A Mulvihill, PhD bmulvihi@uab.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	School-aged children	Dr. Lynn Gerald has collaborated with Sunnyside Unified School District to implement and evaluate standing medical orders for a stock albuterol inhaler for children with asthma.	Education	AZ	Sunnyside Unified School District	L	N	University of Arizona	Francisco A Garcia, MD, MPH fcisco@email.arizona.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Two BUSPH MCH faculty provide analysis and strategic planning as MA PRAMS Advisory Board members. The same faculty serve on statewide Pregnancy & Early Life Longitudinal database (PELL) Advisory Group, and coordinate and advise on the construction, maintenance, and use of the integrated longitudinal database of all MA births. Each year 1-3 BUSPH MCH MPH students complete PELL-related fellowships with faculty.	State Health Dept	MA	Dept of Pub Health	S	Y	Boston University	Lois McCloskey, PhD loism@bu.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Conducts clinical and laboratory research on maternal and fetal diseases responsible for excessive infant mortality in the United States.	Other Govt. Agencies	MI	NICHD, Program in Perinatal Research and Obstetrics	S	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Bernie Guyer has been a member of the Morbidity, Mortality and Quality Review Committee since 2010, an initiative of the Secretary of Health in Maryland. Using a quality improvement framework, this multi-disciplinary commission visited all Level I & II units (not regulated) and reviewed their statistical profile and cases of maternal transfers and neonatal deaths, as part of a peer review process. The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene follow-ups with hospitals based on this review.	Clinical Programs/ Hospitals	MD	Morbidity, Mortality and Quality Review Committee			Johns Hopkins University	Donna Strobino, PhD dstrobin@jhsph.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Michele Decker serves on the Project Connect Maryland leadership team; in this capacity she advises on the implementation and evaluation of the initiative. Project Connect is an OWH-funded initiative to strengthen linkages between domestic violence providers and family planning clinical settings, and was informed by her collaborative research, intervention development and evaluation with Dr. Liz Miller now at the University of Pittsburgh. Two MSPH students are involved, as is a post-doctoral fellow at the School of Nursing.	Other Govt. Agencies	MD	Project Connect Maryland			Johns Hopkins University	Donna Strobino, PhD dstrobin@jhsph.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Assisted Louisiana Team of Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) Life Course Metrics Project. Worked with team representing a range of disciplines to develop a list of potential indicators to measure progress using the life course approach to improve maternal and child health. This process included a literature review, consultative meetings, and discussion of available data sources. This team was co- led by the State Title V director and a Tulane MCH faculty member.	State Health Dept	LA	Louisiana Office of Public Health (Bureau of Family Health)	S	Y	Tulane University	Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD cjohnso5@tulane.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Texas Policy Evaluation Project - Assessment of the impact of recent reproductive health legislation in Texas is the focus of this practice-based research project. This collaborative work focuses on (a) changes in reproductive health clinic services, (b) women's use of contraceptive services and experiences seeking care, (c) rates of unintended pregnancy and abortion, and (d) the economic impact of any increase in the number of births on public expenditures.	Other Divisions/Departments in a University	TX	Other Divisions/Departments in a University	S	N	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Beverly A Mulvihill, PhD bmulvihi@uab.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Since 2009, the state of California Department of Public Health has contracted with the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities (CHCFC) for the Maternal Quality Indicators project (MQI). Under the leadership of Dr. Angela Chen, MQI has provided technical assistance to the state of California by developing a comprehensive conceptual framework for assessing and measuring maternal morbidity, as well as analyzing Medi-Cal (Medicaid) data to develop a statewide California maternal health report. MQI has prepared three manuscripts which are being reviewed for publication in peer-reviewed journals, including Rising rates of maternal morbidity before and during pregnancy in California, which has been accepted for publication in the American Journal of Public Health, as well as Monitoring childbirth morbidity using hospital discharge data: Further development and application of a composite measure, which is being reviewed for publication in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.	State Health Dept	CA	California Department of Public Health	S		University of California, LA	Neal Halfon, MD, PhD nhalfon@ucla.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	SQC is the statewide data/quality committee of the Illinois regionalized perinatal system. As a member of SQC, provide epidemiologic TA on a variety of quality improvement projects, including in-hospital breastfeeding, and early elective delivery.	Collaborative	IL	Illinois Statewide Quality Council (SQC)	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Serve as Chair of the data committee of IL-PQC, provide epidemiologic expertise to quality improvement projects, including database development, data analysis, and data dissemination.	Collaborative	IL	Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (IL-PQC) team	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Assisted with the development of a state report on preterm delivery.		IL	MOD and ILMCH	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Developed a survey for families served by DSCC that will provide valuable information for 2015 Title V needs assessment. Survey will be distributed in January 2014. Data analysis and presentation TA will be provided to DSCC during 2014.	Other Divisions/Departments in a University	IL	UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC)	S	Y	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Assisted IDPH staff with developing and implementing an algorithm to study non-medically-indicated early delivery using birth certificate data. Additionally, assisted with creating fact sheets with hospital-specific information that were mailed to every birthing hospital in Illinois in November 2013.	State Health Dept	IL	Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Office of Patient Safety and Quality	S	Y	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Providing assistance in developing data approach to 2015 Title V needs assessment. Compiled a list of indicators and data sources needed to comply with federal reporting requirements. Will lead the quantitative data analysis piece for the 2015 needs assessment. Also providing ongoing TA regarding broad issues of data access and utilization.	State Health Dept	IL	IDPH, Office of Women's Health / Title V program	S	Y	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	As a member of the Illinois COIIN team to provide general and epidemiologic TA to COIIN workgroups (safe sleep/SUID, Pre/Interconception Care, Early Elective Delivery, and Social Determinants of Health).	Collaborative	IL	IDPH Illinois Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network (COIIN) team	S	Yes (practicum)	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Dr. Hellerstedt helped MN Public Health Department staff evaluate prenatal and postpartum client data to assess correlates or risk for poor birth outcomes. The investigators also worked with MDH's Center for Health Statistics to link birth certificates to client data for a richer dataset about birth outcomes. One paper was published in late 2013 (Archives of Women's Health, Sidebottom, et al.) and two others are under development.	State Health Dept	MN	MN Dept of Health, Center for Health Statistics and Minneapolis Public Health Department, Division of Family Health	L	Y	University of Minnesota	Wendy Hellerstedt, PhD helle023@umn.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Dr. Hellerstedt sits on the MN PRAMS Data Advisory Board, a board she chaired from its inception until 2009. In addition to providing counsel, Dr. Hellerstedt also worked with MN PRAMS staff to develop three research papers with MCH students (one about asthma during pregnancy and two about postpartum depression), using MN PRAMS data.	State Health Dept	MN	MN Dept of Health (MDH), Community & Family Health	S	Y	University of Minnesota	Wendy Hellerstedt, PhD helle023@umn.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health UNC Hospitals (Local and involved students) The Perinatal Health Committee (of the Governor's Child Fatality Task Force), the UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health and the Equity in Birth Outcomes Advisory Council are developing a strategic 5-year plan for North Carolina to close the gap in birth outcomes between black and white infants. Students and faculty provided TA to the Committee regarding operationalizing some parts of a 12-Point Plan to Close the Black-White Gap in Birth Outcomes: A Life Course Approach. Two of the main components of the plan, Strengthening African American Families and Communities and addressing Social and Economic Inequities were the focus for the technical assistance.	Other Divisions/ Departments in a University; Clinical Programs/ Hospitals	NC	UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health /UNC Hospitals	L	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	HMBANA (Human Milk Banking Association of North America) is interested in implementing a new communications' strategy for engaging potential human milk donors. Through a consultant, HMBANA learned that potential donors (women with extra milk, those selling milk online, those sharing peer-to-peer), want to see images of the mother and baby together, not an image of a baby who appears to be sick. This reported, preferred image is in stark contrast to the predominant practice of featuring the smallest, and sickest of babies in need of human milk. Another suggestion was to drop the medical "expert" tone in favor of a more community-building, mother-to-mother voice as is seen in online milk sharing platforms. Students and faculty provided consultation to HMBANA about the specific messages and images used by HMBANA and other organizations that promote donor human milk banking.	Family and/or Consumer Group	NC	Human Milk Banking Association of North America	S	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	The Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute (CGBI) formally assessed access to donor human milk in the United States. Recent trends suggest that there will be increasing demand for donor human milk as breastfeeding support for full and pre-term infants becomes the norm, and interest in human milk as the supplement of choice in the hospital setting grows. CGBI asked for assistance assessing the parameters of a donor human milk registry. Technical assistance from students and faculty focused on developing consensus about the most important data for the registry, the role of key stakeholder organizations in developing, monitoring and sustaining a registry, and outcome and process measures for determining the efficacy of the registry. The results of this assessment were shared with WKKF and HMBANA (Human Milk Banking Association of North America).	Other Divisions/ Departments in a University	NC	The Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute			University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Evaluation of domestic violence court batterer intervention programs serves the judicial system, domestic violence victims and families, intervention providers, and domestic violence perpetrators. With an innovative program design, it is being replicated elsewhere.	Juvenile Justice or other Legal Entity	FL	13th Judicial Court	L	Y	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Provided support to state-based programs across the country with the National Birth Defects Prevention Network. Work group develops standards for state programs to self-evaluate their birth defects surveillance and prevention activities.	State Health Dept	DE	Dept of Health	S	N	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Provided support to state-based programs across the country with the National Birth Defects Prevention Network. Work group develops standards for state programs to self-evaluate their birth defects surveillance and prevention activities.	State Health Dept	MI	Dept of Health	S	N	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu

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Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Provided support to state-based programs across the country with the National Birth Defects Prevention Network. Work group develops standards for state programs to self-evaluate their birth defects surveillance and prevention activities.	State Health Dept	NY	Dept of Health	S	N	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Provided support to state-based programs across the country with the National Birth Defects Prevention Network. Work group develops standards for state programs to self-evaluate their birth defects surveillance and prevention activities.	State Health Dept	WV	Dept of Health	S	N	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	UW MCH trainee, with faculty mentorship, worked with WA State DOH to conduct an analysis of weight gain during pregnancy using WA PRAMS data.	State Health Dept	WA	State Dept of Health	S	Y	University of Washington	Colleen E Huebner, PhD colleenh@u.washington.edu
Data, Research, Evaluation Methods (Knowledge Translation)	Other	Provided analytic consultation on a number of reports prior to their distribution to the public.	State Health Dept	OR	Oregon Department of Health	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Family Involvement	Mental Health	Developed web-based tool, which assists providers in identifying the mental health needs of refugee children, recommending appropriate interventions and connecting families to resources in their communities.	Clinical Programs/ Hospitals	MA	Center for Refugee Trauma and Resilience Children's Hospital Boston/National Child Traumatic Stress Network	L	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities	Performance Monitoring of Alabama's Integrated Systems Grant (MCHB-Funded) - Evaluation of and technical assistance related to this project is conducted by UAB faculty and engages students through data collection, predominantly via surveys. The state-level goal of this project is to improve access to medical homes and adequate transition services for children and youth with special health care needs in Alabama.	Title V (MCH Programs)	AL	Title V (MCH Programs)	S	Y	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Beverly A Mulvihill, PhD bmulvihi@uab.edu

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Healthcare workforce leadership	CSHCN/Developmental Disabilities	The UNC MCH Interdisciplinary Leadership Consortium has invited representatives of the NC Title V program to participate each year in our leadership training alongside trainees from LEND, Public Health, Social Work, and Communication Disorders, and four parents of children with special health care needs. For the 2012-13 academic year, a Title V Family Liaison Specialist and a Public Health Minority Outreach Consultant, participated, gaining many skills, disseminating their experience among their Title V colleagues. Faculty and students from several UNC MCHB training programs are involved in this initiative.	Title V (MCH Programs)	NC	NC Title V program	S		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	Early Childhood Health/Development (birth to school age)	NC Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center produces a newsletter for the NC Division of Child Care and Early Education 3-4 times a year. It also trains child care health consultants for the NC Women and Children's health section. In addition, this Center provides TA to the NC Breastfeeding Committee, the Child Fatality Task Force, the SIDS task force, the NC IOM. TA is primarily in North Carolina. Faculty, no students.	State Health Dept	NC	NC Division of Child Care and Early Education, NC Department of Health and Human Services	S	N	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	Other	Provided Leadership Coaching for staff.	Local Health Dept	WA	Local Health Dept	L	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	Other	Provided Leadership Coaching for LEND Trainees.	Title V (MCH Programs)	IL	LEND Trainees and other Local PH Leaders	L (Chicago)	Y	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	Other	Provided Leadership Coaching for staff.	Local Health Dept	OR	Local Health Dept	Not Statewide, d	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	Other	Developed and hosted three day-long seminars on family-centered care, interdisciplinary practice, and cultural competency. Participants include Title V agencies, other community agencies, and students.	Collaborative	FL	Healthy Start	L	Y	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu

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Healthcare workforce leadership	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Next steps for the MQI project include analyzing data to understand the relationship between increasing cesarean section and maternal morbidity rates, as well as utilizing Medi-Cal reimbursement data to estimate the costs associated with maternal morbidities.	State Health Dept	CO	CDPHE	Not Statewide, d	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Healthcare workforce leadership	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	The Maternal and Child Health Student Organization Symposium brings together a diverse group of attendees: students, faculty, researchers, families/consumers, and community health workers, particularly from Title V agencies. The symposium covered preterm birth and birth defects, human trafficking, mother friendly care, and leadership development.	State Health Dept	FL	Dept of Health	S	Y	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
Policy	Mental Health	The goal of this program is to provide exposure to trained individuals from countries around the world who can then aid in the development of child mental health policy, foster child mental health clinical programming and otherwise serve as advocates for child mental health care in their respective countries of origin.	Collaborative	MA	The International Children's Mental Health Working Group Children's Hospital Boston	L	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Policy	Other	Advised on statewide policy regarding health insurance benefits as a member of the task force. Expertise on women's health, reproductive and perinatal health, health disparities, and children & youth provided.	Collaborative	CA	CA Health Benefits Review Program Task Force	S	N	University of California at Berkeley	Cheri Pies, PhD cpies@berkeley.edu
Policy	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Assisted in development and funding of a practicum for an MCH MPH student to formulate a proposal on implementing life course at the Louisiana Office of Public Health (then Maternal and Child Health Program, now Bureau of Family Health). This process included researching the life course approach and its operationalization in other settings, meeting with staff to understand the work done and its structure, and developing recommendations of how the agency could implement life course.	State Health Dept	LA	Louisiana Office of Public Health (Bureau of Family Health)	S	Y	Tulane University	Carolyn C. Johnson, PhD cjohnso5@tulane.edu

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Policy	Other	Assist in development of policy capacity.	State Health Dept	CO	Denver Department of Health	L	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Prevention	Adolescent	Program aimed at foster care youth and those transitioning out of foster care to make better decisions about sexual activity to reduce the risk of HIV, other STIs, and unintended pregnancy.		IA	Abstinence Program	S	Y	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Prevention	Adolescent	Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign North Carolina – Safe Housing for Pregnant and Parenting Teens and their Children in NC (Local and involved students) The mission of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign North Carolina is to support North Carolina communities prevent adolescent pregnancy and support young families through advocacy, collaboration, and education. In order to ensure safe and stable housing for pregnant and parenting teens, students and faculty provided TA to APPCNC to assess need for additional housing resources for this population and determine how best to respond to this need.	Collaborative	NC	Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign North Carolina	L	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Prevention	Adolescent	The Richmond County Health Department (NC) has offered the “Baby-Think-It-Over” Program to 7th grade students in all middle schools in the Richmond county public school system for several years. MCH students and faculty offered technical assistance to the Health Department to assess the effectiveness of the program both immediately after participating and its long-term impact.	Local Health Dept	NC	Richmond County Health Department	L	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu

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Prevention	nutrition	(Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children). University Partners Working Group. This community organization supports consortium members in developing, implementing and evaluating interventions to prevent obesity. This working group provides technical assistance particularly on program evaluation. Provided help with developing evaluation plans for programs within the various CLOCC funded projects and initiatives.	Collaborative	IL	Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children	L	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Prevention	Nutrition	Provide expertise on maternal nutrition, public health and with evaluating an annual Spanish language conference on healthy births, mothers, etc. that the Illinois chapter Latina Advisory Committee offers.	Family and/or Consumer Group	IL	March of Dimes	S	Y	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Prevention	School-aged children	Promote improvements in health care outcomes for children in Massachusetts.	Collaborative	MA	Massachusetts Child Health Care Coalition	S	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Prevention	School-aged children	Provide educational services to professionals and the general public, participate in collaborative initiatives to identify, educate and immunize children and adolescents who are at high risk, underserved or underimmunized, and advocate for programs to establish and maintain universal funding and distribution of vaccines to all children in Massachusetts.	Collaborative	MA	State Immunization Initiative	S	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Prevention	School-aged children	Reaching Our Goals Immunization Initiative. Assisted with development of provider education on childhood immunization for providers throughout IL	Professional Organizations /Associations	IL	IL Chapter of the AAP (ICAAP)	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu

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Prevention	Vulnerable populations	Provided technical assistance to this local affiliate of a national initiative aimed at improving the health of underserved communities. The Cook County project addressed community food security, and my involvement included providing data and expertise used to develop a report and subsequent plan.	Family and/or Consumer Group	IL	Cook County Place Matters (Kellogg foundation)	L	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Prevention	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Faculty member consulted with social service agencies in both MA and VT on the topic of intimate partner violence. The same faculty member serves as a research advisor to the MA Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence and the Boston Public Health Commission Start Strong initiative.	Social Service Agency	MA, VT	Social Service Agency	S	N	Boston University	Lois McCloskey, PhD loism@bu.edu
Prevention	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Program for identifying high-risk pregnant and post-partum women, and linking them to support services and health care.	Other Govt. Agencies	MA	Early Intervention Partnerships Program(CDC, Division of Reproductive Health)	S	Y	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Prevention	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	A program available to all Wyoming women but targeted on firsttime mothers, teen mothers, and women at high-risk to improve pregnancy outcomes and health of the child.	Other Govt. Agencies	WY	Best Beginnings Perinatal Home Visiting Program(CDC)	S	Y	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Prevention	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	HPV Advisory Committee for the City of Chicago: assist in design and implementation of provider education to promote HPV vaccination.	Local Health Dept	IL	CDPH	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Prevention	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Dr. Hellerstedt assisted (and continues to assist) MDH Women's Health Coordinator, Jen Harvey (an MCH MPH graduate of our program) to develop a plan to assess stakeholder interest and opinions about the potential of state-administered pre-conception education and program development.	State Health Dept	MN	MN Dept of Health (MDH), Community & Family Health	S	N	University of Minnesota	Wendy Hellerstedt, PhD helle023@umn.edu

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Prevention	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Dr. Hellestedt and an MCH MPH student assisted MDH with the development of a fetal/infant mortality review protocol as it relates to vertical HIV transmission in MN. MDH was also collaborating with the Children's Hospital's HIV Perinatal Program and Hennepin County Medical Center's Positive Care Center. The project was funded by a Centers for Disease Prevention and Control award to MDH.	State Health Dept	MN	MN Dept of Health (MDH) , STD and HIV Section	S	Y	University of Minnesota	Wendy Hellerstedt, PhD helle023@umn.edu
Systems Development/ Improvement	Adolescent	As a member of the MA DPH Office of Adolescent Health and Youth Development's statewide Community Advisory Group of Pregnant and Parenting Teens, faculty member contributes to strategic planning, policy-writing, leadership, and evaluation. The same faculty member consults to ROCA, a non-profit dedicated to teen parents in Chelsea, MA to identify the best methods for reaching and maintaining program contact with disengaged teenage parents.	State Health Dept	MA	Dept of Pub Health	S/L	N	Boston University	Lois McCloskey, PhD loism@bu.edu
Systems Development/ Improvement	Early Childhood Health/ Development (birth to school age)	The technical assistance efforts of CHCFC researchers in collaboration with colleagues from Cedars Sinai, independent researchers and State of California epidemiologists have produced important findings, including the increase in prevalence and in racial-ethnic disparities for maternal comorbidities like hypertension and diabetes, and the fact that maternal complication and morbidity rates vary substantially between hospitals even when controlling for high or low risk status of the mother.	State Health Dept	TX	Texas Health and Human Services Commission	S		University of California, LA	Neal Halfon, MD, PhD nhalfon@ucla.edu

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Systems Development/Improvement	Early Childhood Health/Development (birth to school age)	Interstate Collaboration on Breastfeeding Support in Child Care' The purpose of the Interstate Collaboration on Breastfeeding Support in Child Care meetings was to bring together (for the first time) representatives from states that have developed and implemented/or are funded to implement statewide breastfeeding programs that promote and support breastfeeding in the child care setting. Guided by the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding (2011), the short-term aims of the collaborative were to: 1) define best practices for implementation of initiatives to support breastfeeding in child care, through collaboration among states with active programs; 2) identify, where possible, the evidence base for specific program components; and 3) reach consensus on how to continue to work together to further common aims. Long-term aims included: 1) promoting evidence-based innovative strategies to increase breastfeeding promotion and protection in child care settings; 2) facilitating replication of best practices through toolkits; and 3) further document and disseminate lessons learned over time. Participants were from Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas, Wisconsin. Students and faculty from UNC were involved.	Collaborative	AZ, FL, IL, IN, KS, LA, NM, N Y, NC, OR, TX, WI	Interstate Collaboration on Breastfeeding Support in Child Care'	S	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Systems Development/Improvement	other	Member of group to support the transition of Title V from the Illinois Department of Human Services to Illinois Department of Public Health.	State Health Dept	IL	IDPH- MCH Transition Group	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
Systems Development/Improvement	Vulnerable populations	Board of Trustees-provides over \$5 million in annual financial support to meet the unmet health needs of twenty-five communities in the MetroWest area of Massachusetts.	Foundations	MA	MetroWest Health Foundation	S	N	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu
Systems Development/Improvement	Vulnerable populations	A program to provide housing vouchers and ongoing support to 500 families in an Emergency Shelter.	Other Govt. Agencies	MA	Leading the Way Home Program(CDC)	S	Y	Harvard University	Marie C McCormick, MD, Sc.D mmccormi@hsph.harvard.edu

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Systems Development/Improvement	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	March of Dimes NC Centering Consortium (Local and involved students) MOD started to partner with stakeholders throughout North Carolina to explore a new way to support the Centering model of care and started the North Carolina Centering Consortium. Through this Consortium, MOD is expanding and support existing Centering sites and assisting those just beginning. A team of graduate students and faculty member investigated (surveys and literature review) this information and made recommendations in a report.	Collaborative	NC	March of Dimes NC Centering Consortium	L	Y	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
Systems Development/Improvement	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	Miriam Labbok, Director of the MCH Department's Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute, provides consultation for NC breastfeeding support through the NC Secretary of Health Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality. She also provides technical assistance to NJ WIC and to Louisiana WIC. Two other staff members from the Department's breastfeeding institute provided TA to Georgia. The Institute provides some TA to nearly all state breastfeeding coalitions though the US Breastfeeding Committee. Students and faculty.	Collaborative	NC	NC Secretary of Health Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality	S		University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Anita M Farel, DrPH anita_farel@unc.edu
	Nutrition	Provided TA to the Illinois Dept of Human Services as a member of the Nutrition Services Advisory Committee for the Family and Community Health Bureau.	Other Govt. Agencies	IL	Illinois Dept of Human Services	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu
	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	The Collaborative for Research Understanding Sexual Health facilitates interdisciplinary connections between faculty and staff interested in sexual health, by strengthening extramural funding applications, supporting training opportunities, recruiting students, and providing professional resources.	Local Health Dept	FL	Dept of Health	L	Y	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu

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	Women's/Reproductive/ Perinatal Health	The Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative partners with organizations, individuals, health professionals, policymakers, advocates, hospitals, and payers to improve maternal and infant health outcomes in Florida. The FPQC has a significant reach within the state of Florida, and has national implications in perinatal care.	Family and/or Consumer Group	FL	March of Dimes	S	Y	University of South Florida	Martha Coulter, DrPH, MSW mcoulter@health.usf.edu
	Other	Advised the Maternal, Paternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program on lifecourse activities implementation and institutionalization.	Local Health Dept	CA	Alameda County Public Health Department, MPCA Program	L	Y	University of California at Berkeley	Cheri Pies, PhD cpies@berkeley.edu
	Other	TA provided in the role of Advisory Board Member, consulting on issues related to CA chapter.	Family and/or Consumer Group	CA	March of Dimes	S	N	University of California at Berkeley	Cheri Pies, PhD cpies@berkeley.edu
	Other	Serve as Co-Chair of CHIPRA Workgroup on PP Transitions .	State Health Dept	IL	IL Department of Healthcare and Family Services	S	N	University of Illinois at Chicago	Arden Handler, DrPH handler@uic.edu